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Top Military Leaders Visit Fort Benning

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FORT BENNING, Ga., Leading defense officials from Texas, in addition to hundreds of high-ranking officers who claim Texas as Army or Air Force instructor, are here learning about how the modern army would fight if it had the money to put into production many of the weapons which U. S. technology has produced.

These include: Gen. Charles P. Cabell, of Dallas and Waco, San Antonio-trained, who is deputy director of Central Intelligence Agency; Lt. Gen. Edward T. Williams, Commanding General, Fourth Army, San Antonio; Brig. Gen. Franklin F. Wing Jr., commanding First Armored Division, Fort Hood; Maj. Gen. Earl Rudder, Army Reserve, president of Texas A&M College; Maj. Gen. Carl Phinney, Dallas, commander, 36th Infantry Division, National Guard; Maj. Gen. Sam C. Russell, commanding general, Fort Bliss, El Paso; Lt. Gen. Ira Eaker, USAF, Ret., vice president of Douglas Aircraft, Washington; Gen. W. H. Simpson, San Antonio, who was specially invited by Army Secretary Wilbur Brucker; Gen. Bruce Clarke, Temple, former commander of Fort Hood and now commanding general of Continental Army Command, who had dinner with Chief of Staff Gen. Lyman Lemnitzer, and Lt. Gen. Robert Colglasier, deputy chief of staff, Logistics, San Antonio, who will address the distinguished gathering of 1,600 military figures, defense contractors and key civilians Wednesday morning.

One distinguished Texan who was invited sent word he could not be here. He is Col. Ralph W. Yarborough, U. S. Army Reserve, who stayed in Washington to carry on his duties as U. S. senator.

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